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COMMUNICATIONS
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Austro-German Trenches
Are Reported to Be Ap-
proaching Warsaw

Sweeping claims of military successes along virtually the entire eastern front except on the extreme north were made in an official report to-day from the Austrian war office. It is asserted that in Poland, on the Warsaw front and in Galicia, Bukovina, and northern Hungary the Austro-German allies are battering down the Russian resistance. Rearward, the communications of the Russians in Galicia are threatened, the report says, by the Austrians, while the Russian forces which invaded Bukovina and northern Hungary have been unsuccessful in Poland and the trenches of the Austro-German armies are approaching the Warsaw forests.

The London newspapers which failed the fighting to the east of El Kantana as the real beginning of the canal there is little proof that the Turks are advancing in force.

The German war office in an announcement to-day asserts that the Russians have been defeated in two minor engagements in east Prussia, as well as in a night attack near Borjow in Poland.

In France the heaviest fighting is toward the eastern end of the line. The German communication says further ground was won in Argonne in the course of an engagement in which the French suffered heavy losses. Near Neuport in Belgium and south of Verdun infantry engagements occurred in which the French are said to have been defeated. Over the greater part of the line, however, there is little activity.

Another big battle in the vicinity of Soissons is confidently expected as a bitter conflict near LaBassee, where for some time the Germans have been piling up reinforcements to oppose the allies. Artillery engagements of minor importance are reported to-day near LaBassee, where the British are said to have driven back the attack of three German battalions.

THREE AEROPLANES
NEVER RETURNED

Declare the Germans, in Reporting Raid
on Coast Towns, But English
Do Not Know What Raid
is Meant.

London, Jan. 30, 10:15 a. m.—Wireless advices from Berlin bring a report that of seven English aeroplanes, which bombarded Ostend and Zeebrugge, three failed to return. It is stated that these three were surrounded by German aircraft and chased into the open sea.

It is believed the above dispatch may refer to a raid on the Belgian coast not previously reported. The last known British raid was on Jan. 22, when aviators took part and are reported as damaging a submarine.

TABRIZ RECAPTURED
BY RUSSIANS

Persian City Reported to Have Been Taken
From Turks Who Seized It
Early in January.

London, Jan. 30, 9:46 a. m.—A Paris correspondent in Reuter's Telegram company telegraphs that the Russians have recaptured Tabriz, the capital of Azerbaijan, which the Turks occupied early in January. The Turks are said to be retreating toward Maragha, 30 miles south of Tabriz, in another dispatch.

CALLED TO COLORS.

Italian Soldiers of First Category Born
in 1882.

Rome, Jan. 30.—A royal decree has been issued calling to the colors the Italian soldiers of the first category born in 1882 and belonging to the field artillery, and also the Alpine troops and the soldiers of the third category born in 1880, 1882, 1883 and 1884, belonging to the Alpine troops.

Yesterday evening Rev. C. A. Boyd, state Sunday school secretary of Vermont, will lecture at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock on "Why, What and How Methods." This lecture is not only for all Sunday school teachers in the city, but for all interested in Sunday school work.

PREDICTS ERA OF PROSPERITY.

President Wilson Tells Convention of
American Electric Railway Association.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Another confident prediction that the country soon will enter upon a new era of enterprise and prosperity was voiced yesterday by President Wilson in a speech before the convention of the American Electric Railway association.

Speaking to business men and through them to the world of business generally, the president outlined what the Democratic Congress has tried to accomplish through its trust legislation and declared that while a test period would be required to determine whether the correct remedy had been applied, he believed the "maze of interlocking points" which had checked enterprise for 20 years had been cleared away.

With a common understanding regarding business reached, he said, henceforth nobody is going to be suspicious of any business just because it is big. He gave some of the "rules of the game" which he thought ought to be followed, heading the list with publicity—"not doing anything under cover."

"I have always maintained that the only way in which men could understand one another was by meeting one another," said the president. "If I believed that I read in the newspapers, I would not understand anybody. I have met many men whose horns dropped away the moment I was permitted to examine their character."

"It seems to me that I can say with a good deal of confidence that we are upon the eve of a new era of enterprise and of prosperity. Enterprise has been checked in this country for almost 20 years, because men were moving against a maze of interlocking points. They did not know what was going to happen and all sorts of regulations were proposed and it was a matter of uncertainty what sort of regulation was going to be adopted. All sorts of charges were made against business as if business were at fault, when most men knew that the great majority of business men were honest, were public-spirited, were intending the right thing and the many were made afterwards afraid because the few did not do what was right."

"The most necessary thing, therefore, was for us to agree, as we did by slow stages agree, upon the main particulars of what ought not to be done and then to put our laws in such shape as to correspond with that general judgment."

"I will require a period of test to determine whether they have successfully defined them or not but no one needs to have it proved to him that it was necessary to define them and remove the uncertainties and that the uncertainties being removed, common understandings are possible and a universal cooperation."

"In the first place, I feel that the mists and miasma of suspicion that have filled the business world have now been blown away. I believe that we have passed the era of suspicion and have come now into the era of confidence. Knowing the elements we have to deal with, we can deal with them, and with that confidence of knowledge we have confidence of enterprise. And this enterprise is going to mean this: Nobody is henceforth going to be afraid of or suspicious of any business merely because it is big."

SPOKE 11½ HOURS
WITHOUT A REST

Senator Smoot Did Valiant Service in
Furthering Filibuster Against Ad-
ministration Ship Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Locked in the most spectacular legislative battle seen in Congress since the celebrated fight on the Cannon rules, Senate Democrats and Republicans were arrayed to-day in the final stages of a historic contest over the administration ship bill.

After an all-night session, in which Senator Smoot led the Republican filibuster by speaking continuously for eleven hours and thirty-five minutes, while the Democratic parliamentary sharpshooters kept vigil in vain for an opportunity to drop the gavel and order a roll call, fresh Republican forces trooped into the chamber to-day and Senator Smith-land took up the fight.

Through the long hours with Senator Smoot held the floor without signs of fatigue until the daylight came streaming through the glass top of the Senate chamber the reserves on both sides matched wits in clock rooms and on sofas or at their desks. Senator Kern, the Democratic floor leader, declared the session would be continued throughout the day and that decision would be reached this evening as to holding another all-night session.

CITY REPORTED QUIET

With General Obregon in Command of
Mexico City.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Mexico City is reported quiet, with General Obregon in command. In a dispatch received to-day from American Consul S. J. Linen, dated last night, Obregon is making an agreement with General Gubler, who was reported to have sent commissioners to propose terms upon which he might form an alliance with Carranza against Villa. The Zapata forces have abandoned their siege of Puebla, a stronghold military between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, but still hold some small villages near the capital.

STOLE \$40,000
IN DIAMONDS

A Daring Daylight Robbery
Perpetrated in a New
York Pawnshop

4 DESPERADOES
HELD UP 3 CLERKS

Threw the Jewels into Suit
Cases and Escaped by
Automobiles

New York, Jan. 30.—Diamonds valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 were stolen to-day from the pawnshop of Adolph Stern on the upper East Side by four men who drove up in an automobile. On entering the store the men held up three clerks with their revolvers and then bound and gagged them. That done, they threw the jewels into suitcases and fled from the store to the automobile which was waiting for them nearby. They made their escape.

ROBBED OF \$505 IN BOSTON.

Young Man Claims He Was Held Up
in Building on Tremont Street.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Alleging that he was assaulted and robbed of \$505 while on the second floor of the Carney building, 43 Tremont street, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he had gone in to make payment on a mortgage, Emmanuel Stevens, 22, of 45 Elm street, Watertown, laid his complaint before the police officers of station 2 at the Relief hospital, where he was taken after the alleged holdup.

Dr. Brickley who treated Stevens found marks on the young man's face which indicated external violence, and which could not possibly have been inflicted by Stevens' own hands. The nose was crushed, and a long cut extended across the forehead above the left eye.

According to Stevens' story, the hold-up occurred in a room on the second floor of the Carney building. He was taking the money to a firm of lawyers in that building for the payment of a mortgage, he said, and had only stopped once between the time of leaving home and arriving at the building. That was in a store on Tremont street, where he said he took the money, which was in a roll, out of his pocket before slipping it back with the check he received from a purchase into the same pocket. At the hospital it was stated this pocket was torn, as if it had been ripped with some violence.

Stevens said that while he was in a room on the second floor of the Carney building, three men suddenly seized him and struck him across the face. He said he recognized one of the three as a man who had watched him intently in the store where he made his purchase.

When help was summoned, the three men were gone. The police of station 2 went to work immediately after the report had been sent to them, but had no clues last night.

PANIC WAS AVERTED
BY ATTENDANTS

When Fire Did \$2,000 Damage in
Clothes Storage Building in State
Infirmary at Tewksbury, Mass.

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 30.—Fire in a clothes storage building at the state infirmary this morning did damage of \$2,000 and necessitated the removal of 300 of the 2,900 inmates to other quarters. Physicians and nurses prevented a panic.

OBSERVED BURNS DAY.

Scotch Residents of Worcester, Mass.,
and Vicinity.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 30.—Scotch residents of Worcester and the surrounding towns held Mechanics' hall last night to pay tribute to the memory of Robert Burns in celebrating the 156th anniversary of his birth.

The celebration took the form of a concert and ball under the auspices of Clara Scott, O. S. C., with the following committee in charge: Chief Matthew Riddler, Chairman George Hutton, Past Chief Robert Wyrte, James Cowan, John N. Clark, William Cape, James B. Sanderson, William McIntosh, Donald MacGillivray, George Glenrobin, James Love and Archie Fyfe.

The entertainment was given by Mrs. Grace Walker Nichols of New Haven, Connecticut; Miss Jessie Thompson of Philadelphia, soprano; the Misses Graham of Boston, dancers; James Singer of Lynn, haritone; Will Mason of Keeney, N. J., comedian; and Ambrose Griffiths of Boston, pipes.

After the concert, the main floor was cleared for dancing.

DOCTOR THE BETTER SHOT.

Brought Down a Restaurant Keeper at
Bryson, Tex.

Bryson, Tex., Jan. 30.—Dr. A. C. Hagley, standing inside a drug store here yesterday, fought a duel with and killed Joe Fitzpatrick, a restaurant keeper, who fired from the sidewalk in front of his restaurant. The physician returned to Bryson Thursday after recovering from a stab wound inflicted last December by Fitzpatrick as Hagley was leaving the Fitzpatrick home. Yesterday was the first time since then that the pair had met. Hagley says they could not tell who fired first.

BURLINGTON LAUNDRY GUTTED.

Firemen There Had One of Their Worst
Experiences.

Burlington, Jan. 30.—The Burlington Steam Laundry plant at the corner of College and St. Paul street was partially gutted by fire late last evening, the resulting damage being several thousands of dollars. It was one of the worst fires the Burlington fire department ever had to cope with, and the difficulty was accentuated by the fact that the temperature was 10 below zero, causing the water to freeze almost as soon as it left the nozzle. In addition, a hydrant at the corner of Main and St. Paul streets would not respond, probably being frozen.

The fire was discovered at 9:30 o'clock and burned until midnight, breaking out in various spots after the firemen thought they had it under control. A tenement over the laundry office was occupied by Mrs. Harrington who, with the assistance of others, was able to save most of her furniture. The cause of the fire is not known. It is evident that the blaze did not originate in the engine room for that building is not touched by fire or water. Its origin to all appearances was in the woodwork back of the tumbler. It was thought by many the fire was started in the chemicals, gasoline, etc., which are used in the dry cleaning department, but this was not so for they are in underground tanks. Had the flames got to them the resulting explosion would probably have blown up a large part of the structure immediately about them.

C. R. Huntley, proprietor of the laundry, and Mrs. Huntley are now in California, and the business is being conducted by E. Dana Huntley.

The building is owned by W. H. Engleby. Both it and the contents are covered by insurance.

WITH DE BOER PRESIDING.

Big Dartmouth Celebration Was Held in
Boston Last Night.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Dartmouth graduates of this city and vicinity last night celebrated the 50th anniversary of their association at the annual banquet in the Copley Plaza hotel here.

President Ernest Fox Nichols, Governor Roland H. Spaulding of New Hampshire and Channing Cox, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, were there to help them celebrate.

President Nichols talked with them over a wide range of subjects. He said that the men of Dartmouth, in common with the men of other colleges in the country, would be called upon after the European war to give their brains to make up for the losses in battle.

"They are slaying their best men, and killing future leaders in Europe," he said, adding that Dartmouth was ready to return to Europe some of the intellectual strength which Europe had lent to this country's development.

Discussing college finances, President Nichols told the graduates that the student of to-day was being educated at an annual cost of \$800, although he paid only \$140 for tuition. He announced that a new course would be given at Dartmouth next year, which will aim at the development of employment managers.

Governor Spaulding congratulated the college on its growth, and said that the people of New Hampshire were proud to have such an institution within its borders.

Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, Vt., president of the association, presided. The association elected C. K. Darling, president, Harry W. Goodall, treasurer, and Wilfred H. Stuart, secretary.

20 PATIENTS TREATED.

At Free Clinic on Poliomyelitis at St.
Albans To-day.

St. Albans, Jan. 30.—Twenty patients were treated at the St. Albans hospital this morning at a free clinic on infantile paralysis, by Dr. Robert Lovett of Boston, who was assisted in the work by Miss A. G. Wright, a graduate of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics and also a nurse from the Children's hospital in Boston. Dr. Lovett outlined a course of treatment to be followed and Miss Wright gave treatment to each patient.

Every nurse and doctor here is in attendance and others were present from Georgia, Fairfax, Grand Isle and Rutland.

MEETING BROKEN UP.

Lawrence, Mass., Police Scattered Throng
on Street.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—Unemployed men and women, gathered under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World, were dispersed by police after a demonstration in the mill district and in front of the city hall yesterday.

It was the third anniversary of the killing of Anna Lepore, during the strike riots of 1912, for which Joseph J. Etter, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Garson were tried and acquitted on the charge of murder.

The workless people first held a meeting at the I. W. W. headquarters and then walked in procession through the streets. Shouting and cheering as they passed several of the mills, they went only the city hall. From the steps of that building a meeting was opened by Carroll L. Fugate of Lowell, who led the strike of typists two years ago. Several speakers had harangued the assembly when police reserves rushed and the meeting broke up.

JUMPS TO FEDERALS.

Deal, the Braves' Third Baseman, Dis-
satisfied.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Charlie Deal, who won fame in the world series last fall by stepping into the breach at third base after Smith was injured, jumped to the Federal league yesterday because of a disagreement over salary advance, but President Gaffney said he would not let him go. Deal was understood to have jumped to every club in the National league had waived claim to his services. President Gaffney said he assumed Deal that if he wished a change he would do it all he could to find him a satisfactory berth, and that he had a new contract prepared to cover such an arrangement.

Leslie Mann, outfielder, also is dissatisfied with a proposed increase in salary and is for a change. Speculators say they would not tell who fired first.

SOME HAD MEAT
BUT CANNOT EAT

—But Not at Burns Banquet
Where Food Was Plenty
and Appetites to Match

REAL ENJOYMENT PRE-
VAILED THROUGHOUT

Dancing Concluded the Pro-
gram of the Anni-
versary

The Burns club of Barre, the organization which has the honor of having proposed and carried through the erection of that lasting and beautiful memorial of the Scottish poet which stands on the Spaulding school grounds, last evening in Clan Gordon hall held its annual banquet and dance in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

Following the usual custom, the company was welcomed to the evening's pleasures by the president of the club, Hugh Christie, and under the guidance of him and his assistants the evening was made one of the most enjoyable in the 25 years' history of the club. It seemed as if the Scottish songs had never been sung better, the responses and the toasts never more appropriate, nor the dancing ever more enjoyable. The banquet, served by the ladies, was all one could desire.

With members and ladies seated about the tables, most of the songs and toasts were given before the banquet was served, as follows: Chorus, "Rantin', Rovin' Robin"; Burns club quartette, Mrs. Alice Wood, Miss Annie Anderson, James Booth, John McKernan; toast, "The Poet-Peasant Burns"; Charles Leal; song, "Robin Adair"; Mrs. Alice Wood; song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton"; John McKernan; toast, "Scotland"; James K. Pirie; song, "Sterling Bridge"; James Hogg; toast, "America"; George Cor-mack; songs, "Star Spangled Banner," "A Man's Man for a That," James Booth; song, "The Auld Scotch Songs," Angus McDonald; song, "Charge of the Light Brigade"; James K. Anderson.

Dancing was begun almost immediately following the banquet and was continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by Bruce's orchestra.

FIFTEEN PAST MASTERS.

Were Present at Interesting Masonic
Assembly Last Evening.

Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., had its annual observance of past masters' night at the lodge rooms in the Blanchard block last evening. More than 125 Masons, including members of the mystic order from Williamstown, Northfield, Burlington and Montpelier were present. Fifteen past masters of Granite lodge were present to occupy the chairs in the exemplification of the 3d degree. Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury, past grand master of Masons of Vermont, was one of the guests of the evening and upon him devolved the honor of conferring the degree on his son, A. P. Calderwood. After the ceremonial, there was a substantial supper waiting for the Masons in the banquet hall adjoining the lodge room.

In the aftermath of the degree meeting a very enjoyable program was carried out. Informal speeches were made by visitors and entertaining Masons alike. Among those who spoke in happy verse were C. A. Calderwood, W. E. Catto, Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and James Joyce of Burlington. Vocal solos contributed by John C. Wyllie, and James Palmer and readings given by Supt. C. J. Seager of South Barre were much appreciated. Fred Pirie closed the program with a few sleight-of-hand performances.

RECEPTION TO BAPTIST CHOIR.

Was Very Pleasant Affair, Many Part-
icipating.

The congregation of the Baptist church, headed by the members of the Barre class, tendered a reception to the choir of that church last evening. A large number of people were present and a very good musical program was presented; also a reading was given by Miss Louise Partridge that produced hearty laughter.

Order was called at 8:30 by a chairman of the committee from the Barre class, and Rev. G. H. Holt offered prayer. Following this, A. S. Jones gave a few remarks about the gathering. Miss Elizabeth Suttell was chosen as the one to give the address of welcome, which she did in a very creditable manner. As Miss Finkle Lewis was unable to attend, Earl Lewis had the responsibility of reading the response. At this time Evelyn Shields started with a bouquet of white carnations and passed out one to each member of the choir.

The following program was rendered: Piano solo, "On Stanzas Van Parton"; "The Dance of the Demons," by Miss Spaulding and Mrs. E. J. Baker; choir, "My Mother's Love"; "Sweet Afton," by John Angus; violin solo, "Lullaby," by Harold and Rutland Knight; remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Holt; vocal solo, "To the Stars," Wagner, and "The Voice," Carl Rahm, by Fred Inglis; solo, "My Darling Nellie Gray," and "Trotting to-night," by Mrs. G. H. Holt; reading, "The Golden Era," by Miss Louise Partridge; vocal solo, "I Want Somebody to Play With," Dorothy Perry.

At the end of this part of the program the committee from the Barre class served ice cream, coffee and cake to the company. During the rest of the evening music was furnished from a violin. Each member who participated in the program was obliged to give an answer.

THOSE WHO WOULD AND WOULDN'T

Are Being Mentioned for Various Official
Positions in Barre.

Scarcely more than a month is to elapse before the voters of Barre will be going to the polls to elect the various city officers. Energetic Mr. Mentioner has emerged into the near-open and the week now closing has been the busiest he has seen since the votes were counted, folded and tucked away in the early days of March, 1914. Caucuses have been called for Feb. 11 and 12, and in the time intervening the mentioner person and his retinue of call boys will be putting in their best ticks. This year members of the aldermanic board are to be elected in wards one, three and five. School commissioners are to be chosen in wards two and four, and in addition there are the usual city offices to be filled, including the executive chair at city hall.

If ward one is on the ground early with a large field of starters and seems to lead as we shuffle off to press, late returns from ward three indicate that baitwick is to have a choice assortment of candidates for early picking, plucking or lopping, and while the mentioner has not been so energetic down in the fifth ward, he has not been altogether idle the while. There is an entire Socialist ticket to be reckoned with, but the party leaders prefer to postpone any announcement until after to-morrow, when their city central committee will meet to prune a list of eligibles that has been under consideration at several meetings. The Socialists estimate they will show their hand as soon as it is filled. Robert Gordon, who polled well in 1913 and again last year, is looked on with favor by a great many believers in the propaganda.

One avowed candidate for the mayoralty is Alderman Fred W. Bancroft of the third ward, who made his announcement yesterday. F. E. Langley has indicated a willingness to have his name used at the caucus if there is any general desire on the part of the voters to support him. In signed statement published yesterday, Mayor W. H. Ward, who has held the office through two terms, counted himself out of the running. Judge W. J. Clapp and Homer C. Ladd are among others mentioned.

Alderman John E. Hoban in ward one has been quoted as saying that he will not be a candidate this year. Friends are urging him to stand for a re-election. Judge H. W. Scott of the municipal court is in a receptive mood and will take the nomination if it is offered him. Another avowed candidate is E. C. Glyson, a granite manufacturer. Beyond any doubt there are many people in the ward who would like to see ex-Mayor Mr. Robbins enter the lists. Thus far Mr. Robbins has not sanctioned any steps looking toward his nomination. Frank McWhorter has been asked to consider the prospect of a nomination, it is said.

O. D. Shurtliff and James T. Morrison are among the names frequently heard in connection with the office of alderman in ward three. Mr. Morrison has stated that he is not to be a candidate. O. K. Hollister has been mentioned and close friends of Alexander Hanton have asked permission to work in his behalf. Mr. Hanton says he is not a candidate. Someone coupled the name of George V. Mann with the aldermanic honor.

Just now ward five is preening its feathers on its record, according to the report of the building inspector, of having the greatest number of railways in 1914. Men who usually like to speculate on what is going to happen in that ward have not got around to talk. Alderman Michael Keefe's first term expires on the evening of March 2 and the alderman will be ready to hand his key over to someone else if it develops that he is not wanted again. But his friends insist that he is wanted, yes, needed, and they are going about the business of nominating him with some measure of energy. Frank Comelli is in the hands of the mentioners once more. Mr. Comelli isn't really in a receptive mood, but there's no gainsaying the fact that he has friends in the ward who would like to see him wearing the aldermanic toga. Ex-Alderman Antonio M. Rossi has not opened headquarters by any means, but he has a loyal group of supporters in the fifth precinct and it would not be surprising to see in the ex-alderman a full-fledged candidate before caucus day arrives.

Of the other offices very little is heard. Constable George L. Morris will stand for re-election and his friends say that his record in the office ought to be enough to bring about that consummation. Many have been heard to breathe a hope that the personnel of the present board of assessors would be unchanged in 1915. There are others who have heaved, but always with a different hope. Assessors had a trying time with the 1912 tax law; it was quadrupled year and as might be expected, there are those who were not wholly satisfied. Under the circumstances no assessing board could be expected to please every last voter, and whatever the outcome, or how ever many candidates crowd the field, no man's record will be unchallenged. H. H. Woodruff is quoted as saying that he will not be a candidate for the school commission in ward two. The field is being hunted pretty thoroughly, for someone who will serve as efficiently. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie is a name mentioned. W. T. Calder will probably consent to be a candidate in ward four. He was appointed by Mayor Ward to fill out an unexpired term.

WILL REPORT PROGRESS

To Union on Consideration of Proposed
New Bill.

For nearly two months committees from the Barre Granite Cutters' union and Granite Manufacturers' association have been meeting in an endeavor to reach an agreement on a new bill to govern the granite industry. Those committees have made considerable headway and the results of the conferences will be reported to the union as a whole at a meeting to be held in the Barre opera house Monday evening at six o'clock.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Mrs. Edith M. Jack Appointed Guardian
of Minor Daughters.

In probate court at Montpelier to-day Mrs. Edith M. Jack of Barre was appointed guardian of Laura A. and Katharine A. Jack, minors under 14 years, who reside in Barre.

Edith M. Webster of Cabot was appointed executrix of the will of George M. Webster, late of Cabot.

HOME LONGING
TURNED MIND

Mrs. Gordon Stewart Killed
Herself at Graniteville
Thurs. Morning

HER BODY FOUND
IN CELLAR OF HOUSE

Had Been Suffering from
Melancholia—Lately Had
Appeared More Cheerful

Gordon Stewart, a Graniteville paving cutter employed by E. L. Smith & Co., went into the basement of his home this morning a few minutes before 7 o'clock and found the body of his wife lying on the floor. Beside her was a razor, and a jagged wound extending from the jugular vein to the right ear mutely told of what happened probably a few hours before, for life had long been extinct when Health Officer Dr. E. H. Bailey was called to the Stewart home. Melancholia and a longing for a sight of her home in Scotland are the reasons ascribed for the woman's act. Besides her husband, she leaves a girl baby only a few months old. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

The Stewarts came out from Scotland early last year. They were but recently married and after their arrival in Graniteville the husband was not long in finding employment at his trade. At intervals the bride complained of homesickness. According to the testimony of friends and neighbors who knew the Stewarts well, there was nothing else to mar the happiness of the couple. About a month ago they established themselves in comfortable apartments in the tenement owned by John MacDonald on the road leading to the Smith company's quarries. The change in quarters seemed to benefit Mrs. Stewart greatly and in the past few weeks her cheerfulness had been marked. Last evening she seemed to be in excellent spirits and her husband, as well as friends, were beginning to feel that her loneliness was a thing of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart retired together. His wife was accustomed to arise earlier than her husband and get his breakfast. This morning Mr. Stewart was sound asleep when his wife arose at an unwonted hour. It was probably three hours later that he dressed himself and went into the kitchen for his breakfast. His alarm over her absence did not become instantly acute, as he thought she might have gone out to a neighbor's house. As the moments wore on, however, he became worried and it was when he began to search the house that his trip into the cellar disclosed the gruesome spectacle of his wife's body lying in a pool of blood.

Dr. E. H. Bailey, who was hurriedly summoned, thought that life had been extinct for at least three hours. From the peculiarly deep and long incision made by the razor, he is of the opinion that death must have ensued at once. There were no suspicious circumstances connected with the tragedy and Dr. Bailey gave permission to have the remains removed and an undertaking was called. Stewart is nearly prostrated over the affair. Neighbors say the couple were deeply attached to each other and had it not been for her seeming inability to adjust herself to her new environment in America, their married life would have been altogether happy. Mrs. Stewart was 25 years old.

VOTE TO UNITE.

Vermont Botanical and Vermont Bird
Club to Have Same Officers.

Burlington, Jan. 30.—The joint annual meeting of the Vermont Botanical club and the Vermont Bird Club was opened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Williams Science hall at the University of Vermont, with business meetings of the clubs. This is the twentieth annual meeting of the former club and the fourteenth annual meeting of the latter. Following these meetings, papers by members of the Botanical club were read. The afternoon session was also taken up with papers by members of the clubs.

At six o'clock in the evening a business meeting of a roll call of members was held in the botanical laboratory. The principal feature of this meeting was the proposal made to merge the Botanical and Bird clubs into one organization. A temporary arrangement was agreed upon for the coming year, whereby the officers will be the same for both clubs and a committee on reorganization was appointed to report at the annual meeting a year hence. The next summer's session will be held at St. Johnsbury the week following the fourth of July of this year. This action was taken on the invitation of the Fairbanks museum at St. Johnsbury.

WAS BORN IN DANVILLE.

Mrs. Martha L. Bennett Was Prominent
in Montpelier.

Mrs. Martha L. Bennett, widow of George Bennett, died at her home on Liberty street, Montpelier, this morning after a long illness. She was the youngest of the children of Nathan and Mary Hall and was born in Danville February 15, 1832. She was married to George Bennett in 1852. Their lives were saddened by the deaths of their three sons. Mrs. Bennett leaves one sister, Mrs. Abby M. Smith, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Pearl F. Blodgett, with whom she lived. Mrs. Bennett was a communicant of Christ church in Montpelier and was quite prominent in that city. She was a member of the Vermont Association of the Fairbanks museum at St. Johnsbury.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.